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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Highest temperature yesterday, 101; lowest, 75.
 Forecast today: Probable scattered showers in north portion; cooler.

The Wichita Daily News is a lively young candidate for the favor of the public.

The Capital tells the Republicans to make ready for the big congressional battle. It says this is no time to bluff. In other words, the Republican organ wants the Republicans to stop lying and get down to business.

BEAUMONT'S paper comes out this week with a cartoon representing Beaumont as the big dog of Oklahoma. From the way he has been howling of late it would appear that somebody has been decorating him with a tin can or gave him a dose of turpentine.

AS USUAL the Chandler bank robbers after completing their work of murder and robbery fled into the Indian country where they find plenty of safe hiding places. How long, oh, how long, must we wait until these robber nests are abolished and the country opened to settlement.

THE amendment to the Indian appropriation allowing settlers in the Cherokee outlet to prove up their lands in fourteen months, which was struck out of the bill by the senate appropriation committee, was again added to the bill in open senate and will become the law.

AN amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, seconded by delegate Flynn will allow the Kansas Pottawatomie and Absentee Shawnee to sell their allotted lands in Oklahoma, thus adding largely to the available farming lands of Pottawatomie county.

THE Topeka Capital gives out that the joints must be closed because they are contributing to a popular campaign fund. This plan, it is supposed, will induce the prohibitionist of Shawnee county to vote the Republican ticket and then the Republicans will secure the joint vote by promising to let them run in case the g. o. p. carries the next election. The Republican party of Topeka always did manage to get the prohibition and joint vote.

THE Republicans of Illinois, by a vote of more than three to one in their state convention, said that they did not want the people to elect United States senators. It is difficult to comprehend the calibre of statesmanship like that, admitting that the vote represents the average sentiment of the Republican party of Illinois. The Republican convention has said that it is not willing to trust the average intelligence of Illinois to elect a United States senator. The rank and file of the Republican party may not be fit to elect a senator, but the people of the state are well fitted to do that very thing.

THE Kansas City Star claims that "Mr. Cleveland has succeeded in accomplishing what no other man, no party and no issue have done heretofore: he has smoked Mr. Gorman out. In all the preliminary struggles over the tariff it was no secret that Hill, Murphy, Smith and the rest of the tribes were inimical; their hostility was open and pronounced. But Gorman, as usual, shut himself up in the caucus chamber and plotted in secret. He was the Mephistopheles of the combination. Everywhere the conviction spread that Gorman was at the head of the offending, yet by no public utterance or public act did this smooth pretender betray his part in the prosecution of the tariff bill. It remained for Mr. Cleveland in a few well chosen remarks to bring Mr. Gorman to time and to elicit that "explanation" with which the public is now already familiar."

HIS BIRTH DAY JOB.
 Bob Ingersoll was recently talking with an old colored woman in Washington upon religious matters. "Do you really believe, nattie," said he, "that people are made out of dust?" "Yes, sah. De Bible says dey is, and I believe it." But what is done in wet weather when there is nothing but mud?" "Den I speeks dey makes de infidels out of sich 'track,"—Washington Mail.

BROWN GOT THE MONUMENT.

And as he had been a good fellow, the boys said it deserved it.
 At a little settlement on the Indian river, before the railroad was built, lived a penniless, good-hearted fellow of the name of John Brown. When Brown got any money he would devote it to the last cent with his friends among the boys, and of course the boys liked him. One day the boys found Brown dead in the woods. They dug him a grave, rolled him in a horse blanket and let him down in it and then drank several bottles of East coast bitters to his health and expressed the hope that whatever new climate he was in would be healthy. Some time later than that a stranger came among them. He died and, as the weather was too warm to ship his body off, he was buried next to Brown. A week or two passed and the relatives of the stranger sent down money to erect a monument over the grave of the stranger.

The boys took the thing in hand and discussed it pro and con. They came to the conclusion that Brown was a "durned" sight better fellow in every way than the stranger and more entitled to a monument, so one night they went out and swamped the men from one grave to the other. As a result Brown, the never-do-well Bohemian and a-around good fellow, sleeps beneath a handsome marble monument and the rich stranger lies in an unmarked grave.

OLD GENTLEMAN'S MISTAKE.

He Pitted the Pretty Girl and She Laughed Up Her Sleeve.

She was only a typewriter girl, but she created quite an excitement in a suburban cur in Louisville. When she got on the car the conductor noticed that her left sleeve dangled helplessly by her side, so he helped her on tenderly, and said to himself "Poor thing!" The passengers also observed the empty sleeve, and were visibly sympathetic, one tart-looking woman even moving a trifle to give the one-armed girl a seat. It was a very singular thing to see such a well dressed, bright girl with only one arm, and public curiosity was at a high pitch concerning the cause of the pathetic empty sleeve. Finally the afflicted maiden dropped her purse, and the old gentleman who restored it said kindly: "My dear, how did you lose your arm?"

She turned her innocent violet eyes upon him in evident surprise and the passengers all presented their ears, aching to listen. "I haven't lost any of my arms," she replied, thrusting a neatly gloved hand in sight. "I just pulled my hand up into my sleeve to get it warm."

Then all the passengers looked huffy and the conductor murmured: "Gee whiz! With them big sleeves the women can work 'most any kind of racket."

This May Account for Many Things.

Physicians are sometimes slightly put to their wits to find a suitable excuse for neglecting an office patient when wishing to devote a few minutes to something else, but a Philadelphia specialist quite distinguished himself in this line one day of his lady patients, the other day. He was about to treat her foot with electricity, and she had just removed her stocking in preparation, when the mail arrived. Desirous of reading one of the letters immediately, this diplomat gracefully secured time by saying, in his most professional tones: "Just expose your foot to the atmosphere for a little while."

In Jest or Earnest?

Sergeant Kelly, a celebrity of the Irish bar, had a remarkable habit of drawing conclusions directly at variance with his premises, and was consequently nicknamed "Counselor Therefore." In court on one occasion, he thus addressed the jury: "The case is so clear, gentlemen, that you cannot possibly misunderstand it, and I should pay your understandings a very poor compliment if I dwell upon it for another minute, therefore, I shall at once proceed to explain it to you as minutely as possible."

Ostrich Eggs.

In eleven times ostrich eggs were suspended in churches, the superstition being "that the ostrich, being a forgetful bird, leaveth her eggs in the dust, and at length, when she beholdeth a certain star, returneth unto them, and cheereth them by her presence." * * * Therefore be the aforesaid eggs suspended in churches, this signifying that man easily forgetteth God, unless being illuminated by a star, that is, by the influence of the Holy Spirit, he is reminded to return to him by good works."

What Is There for Women to Do?

The champion girl of the period lives near Tacoma, Wash. From April 1 to June 1 this year she planted three acres of potatoes, did all the cooking and sewing for the family, milked the cows, fed the calves, pigs, and chickens, shot three chicken hawks and a wildcat, set the dog on eighteen tramps, attended thirteen dances and three picnics, read five dime novels, and set up five nights in the week with her team, and yet we often hear the question asked: "What is there for women to do?"

Photographs of "Lip-Speech."

What is regarded as the greatest triumph of the photographer was the recent successful experiment by Professor Danney of Berlin in taking photographs of "lip-speech." By making successive negatives of the movements of the lips of a rapid talker he managed to arrange photographs printed from them in such a manner that deaf mutes who were familiar with "lip-speech" could plainly interpret every word that the speaker had uttered.

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CURE FOR OBESITY.

Patented on a French Farmer Muck Against the Will.

M. de la Reynie, traveling one day incognito, met a man of enormous obesity at the inn where they change the horses on the road to Paris. He was a farmer and he had with him two letters of recommendation from the governor of his province—one to the king's physician and the other to a celebrated lawyer. When they arrived in Paris, La Reynie took the man to his own hotel, and assured him that he was in a position to help him in his quest. He at once led him to a dungeon where there were a jug of water and a piece of bread suspended by a string from the ceiling. Flage, screams, and cries of the despairing prisoner were in vain. In the nature of things, the man was presently compelled to attempt to get the only food he had, and, after numerous jumps and as many tumbles, he succeeded at length in gaining possession of the bread. After two months of this diet and these gymnastics, La Reynie gave him his liberty. But his protégé, beside himself with rage, threatened to lodge a complaint with the prefect of police. "Nothing could be more simple," said La Reynie to him: "you are at this very moment before him. But let us think a moment. You came to Paris to cure your obesity. You now stand before me as thin and slender as a young man. What have you, therefore, to gain? Besides that, here are documents to show that you have won the lawsuit you came about and which you told me on the journey you were so anxious to win." Amazed and stupefied, and with his breath taken away, the poor man was only able to stammer: "Oh! monseigneur! 'Depart!' said La Reynie to him: 'return to the country and propagate my treatment for obesity.'"

PROBLEMS IN ANIMAL LIFE.

Some of the Unaccountable Things Done by Frogs, Beasts and Insects.
 The greyhound runs by sight only. This is a fact. The carrier pigeon flies his hundreds of miles homeward by eyesight, noting from point to point objects that he has marked. This is only conjecture. The dragon fly, with 12,000 lenses in his eye, darts from angle to angle with the rapidity of a flashing sword, and as rapidly darts back, not turning in the air, but with a flash reversing the action of his four wings and instantaneously calculating the distance of the objects, or he would dash himself to pieces. But in what conformation of the eye does this power consist? No one can answer.

Ten thousand mosquitoes dance up and down in the sun, with the minutest interval between them, yet no one knows another heading on the grass or breaks a leg or a wing, long and delicate as they are. Suddenly a peculiar, high-shouldered, vicious creature, with long and pendant nose, darts out of the rising and falling cloud, and settling on your cheek, inserts a poisonous sting. What possessed the little wretch to do this? Did he smell your blood while he was dancing? No one knows.

A carriage comes suddenly upon some geese in a narrow road and drives straight through the flock. A goose was never yet fairly run over, nor a duck. They are under the very wheels and hoofs, and yet they contrive to flap and waddle safely off. Habitually stupid and indolent, they are, nevertheless, equal to any emergency.

WRITTEN IN HALF AN HOUR.

"The Sweet By-and-By" The Work of But a Few Minutes.

Mr. Bennett, a music writer, and Mr. Webster were intimate friends, says Harrison's Magazine. The latter was subject to melancholy. He came in to where his friend Bennett was at business one day in a depression of spirits.

"What is the matter now?" said Bennett, noting his sad countenance. "No matter," said Webster. "It will be right by-and-by."

"Yes, that sweet by-and-by," said Bennett. "Would not that sentiment make a good hymn, Webster?"

"May be it would," replied Webster, indifferently.

Turning to his desk, Bennett wrote the three verses of the hymn and handed them to Webster. When he read them his whole demeanor changed. Stepping to his desk he began to write the notes. Having finished them he requested his violin and played the melody. In a few minutes more he had the four parts of the chorus jotted down. It was not over thirty minutes from the first thought of the hymn before the two friends, and two others who had come in the meantime, were singing all the parts together. A bystander, who had been attracted by the music, and had listened in silence, remarked: "That hymn is immortal." It is now sung in every land under the sun.

New Dress on an Old Joke.

The fitness of the printing office towel is traditional, and the joke about the country editor who slew his "devil" by striking him a blow with the office towel has lost its force. The other day I saw suspended on the wall of a printing office a black object, which was labeled: "Armor plate, tested on the Indian Head proving ground and found to be impenetrable." Upon close inspection the article was found to be that same old towel.

Late in Devon.

In Devon there is a superstition that if a cat gives birth to an even number of kittens, the owner will have as many years good luck as there are kittens; but should the kittens be odd in number, then the contrary will be the result.

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SHE PAID GEORGE BACK.

It Was a Proper Penalty for Stretching His Legs Between the Acts.

They sat easily side by side at the theater, enjoying to the top of their bent the miserable fate of Desdemona, and dear George told her that he would never be jealous of her—no, not if she should give away 1,000 pocket handkerchiefs, and then they had squeezed each other's hands under her lace wrap, and they were as happy as can be. "Dear George" bought her a box of bon-bons, and they ate them all up, for no man was ever so much in love as to be shy in the matter of eating.

By and by it came to the end of the third act, and after looking very restless and wretched, George said fondly: "You won't mind, dear, will you, if I just step out into the vestibule to stretch my legs a bit, will you?"

If George had had half an eye he would have seen that she did mind, very much; no woman likes to be left alone in a theater, but she only said, coolly: "Oh, not in the least, if you care to go."

So George crawled over the laps of half a dozen ladies, treading on their toes, scratching their chins with his watch chain, and brushing the bloom off their faces and evening attire.

She waited about five minutes and then, swiftly bundling her wrap around her, and with her pretty face scarlet with indignation and embarrassment, she bravely left the theatre and went home.

How Staves Treated Rheumatism.

Every colored man of the old slavery days understood the treatment of rheumatism, often better than the most skilled medical graduate. The colored people are peculiarly subject to rheumatism and learned to treat it themselves with great success. The system that they employed was that of mechanical manipulation and consisted of rubbing, pumping and pressure either with the hand or by means of a compress. If one method did not answer they tried another and in one of the three were almost certain to secure relief and by persistent use a permanent cure.

Each the Other's Enemy.

It seems that every creature has its deadly enemy, and some specimens many more than others. Flies are at certain seasons, usually at the latter part of summer, attacked by a parasite that fastens upon their bodies. Their favorite location is around the wings and shoulders. These tiny creatures grow rapidly, and soon become so full of blood as to be perceptible to the naked eye. They soon exhaust the source of supply, and leave the wretched victim little more than a shell, when it attaches itself to some convenient place and gives up the ghost.

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Guthrie, O. T., June 20th, 1894.
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Strayed or Stolen.

Light sorrel mare; weight about 800 pounds, 6 years old, stubby mane, heavy rope around neck. Left premises in west part of Guthrie on night of 20th. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts please notify J. L. CALVERT, Guthrie, O. T.

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